

CHARGE MORSE PAID BERTY \$25,000

TRIO BURNED BY AMMONIA; MAN MAY DIE

Palace Cleaning Employees Near Death in Accident.

Elmer Kipnis, aged 38, 913 Twelfth street, is near death, and Meyer Morosky, aged 19, 1208 Eleventh street, is in serious condition, in St. Anthony's hospital, from ammonia fumes which escaped in the rear of the workroom of the Palace Dye works, 1514 Second avenue, this noon, from a tank where the men were working.

Kipnis was overcome by the fumes and would have died had not workmen rescued him. Morosky escaped before the fumes became dangerous. Kipnis' face, throat, tongue and lungs were badly burned and his recovery is doubtful. His companion's face is also badly burned, but he will recover. Florence Dolph, 1218 Third avenue, an employee, was also slightly burned about the face, but her injuries are not serious.

SOCIALISTS IN FINANCE ROW

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—Divergent views of delegates to the national Socialist party convention on the question of membership dues has brought that question to the front as one of the chief propositions to be settled.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP GOOD COOK LOOK THIS OVER

(By Consolidated Press.)
Lynchburg, Va., May 2.—John Bassell has a "cook trap" on his country estate near here. Want to know how it works? So did a number of friends enroute to New York who stopped to visit him and stayed to marvel at a luncheon served them which was fit for the gods. How, they wanted to know, could John boast—and keep—such a master of the kitchen.

SUNDAY MOTOR CRASH CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

Edward Wicklund, Batavia, Dies in a Geneva Hospital.

Aurora, Ill., May 2.—The lightless automobile accident Sunday night on the Lincoln Highway west of St. Charles today claimed a second victim in Edward Wicklund, of Batavia, Ill., who died at the Colonial hospital at Geneva, Ill. The first person to die was Miss Hazel Bark, 24, of Aurora, a beautiful girl, who was about to be married. Wicklund was passenger in the machine which it is said was running without lights.

IRISH REBELS RAID 13 BANKS

Take 100,000 Pounds Sterling From Bank of Ireland Branches; Other Disorders.

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JAP CABINET HAS RESIGNED

London, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet headed by Premier Takahashi has resigned for the purpose of permitting a partial reorganization of the ministry, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo today.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 71; lowest last night, 57. Wind velocity at 7 a. m. 5 miles per hour.

River Forecast.

The Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Murfreesboro will continue to fall at about the same rate that it did during the last 24 hours, unless heavy rains occur.

HOT DEBATE IN CON CON PREDICTED

State Support of Sectarian Institutions Is Subject.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—After debating "public funds for sectarian institutions" all morning the constitutional convention struck a snag at noon when Delegate Thomas H. Baker of Carlinville introduced an amendment which disallowed such aid.

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This problem, which delegates declare to be one of the most delicate in the program, will be discussed today to testify before the coroner's jury he pleaded that he was so battered up that he could not appear but Chief of Police Uch of Batavia gave orders that he be brought in if he had to be carried on a stretcher.

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The sums taken were not stated in four of the cases, but according to reports here the others yielded nearly 100,000 pounds sterling. The raiders gave receipts for the amount taken.

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German Wives of Yanks Are Big Problem; Many Live on Charity; U. S. Probe Coming

BY BURTON LEE.
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Washington, May 2.—Advises from Portland, Maine, that a "drive" has been undertaken to relieve distress among the German wives of American soldiers recently returned from the watch on the Rhine, have focused attention here on one of the standing problems of the American army.

An investigation probably will be ordered in the very near future to learn just what has become of the foreign wives of soldiers since their return to this country, to determine into what walks of life the women have been led, how many have wilfully deserted their husbands, how many have been driven to desperation in an attempt to live on a private's meager pay, and by the husbands, and scores of the French women have been sent back to their homes by friends or by public subscription. Homesickness ended many of the romances.

The problem of German wives is more difficult. Their husbands belong to the regular establishment of the army—men with a year or more to serve with the colors after their return from the Rhine. Furthermore, most of the German wives are bringing children with them. They and their khaki-clad sweethearts were married—some of them—more than two years ago.

Saddest of all has been the disillusionment of the German wives (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

NEW EVIDENCE IN SHOOTINGS AT FREDERICK

Find Deserted Hand-cars Near Scene of Deaths.

Rushville, Ill., May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—State's Attorney Paul Morning of Schuyler county, informed the grand jury investigating the murder Friday night of Sheriff Edward Lashbrook and two deputies, that three deserted hand cars, taken from Browning, had been found outside of Frederick, near where the three men fell.

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HAS REMEDY FOR INCOME TAX TANGLE

Dover Would Install Branches to Speed Up Auditing.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
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Washington, D. C., May 2.—"We will send the government to the people instead of making the people come to the government," said Elmer Dover, assistant secretary of the treasury, today, in outlining to this correspondent the plan he has in mind whereby every taxpayer in the United States will be able immediately to ascertain the exact status of his income tax returns.

Under the present system, a trip to Washington is necessary in order to learn how far the income tax bureau has progressed in auditing back returns. American business concerns have been kept on the anxious seat for over long periods of time because of uncertainty whether they have calculated their taxes correctly. The new plan would speed up the auditing and especially would make available in a day information which takes months to ferret out.

To Test On Coast.

Mr. Dover estimates that 95 per cent of the income tax returns of the country can be audited and handled at regional headquarters without even being sent to Washington. A test is to be made on the Pacific coast. Mr. Dover, hails from that section and knows the viewpoint of the taxpayers of that region, many of whom have had to pay expenses to and from Washington several times to transact business which the government could just as well handle by a branch office on the coast.

MILLER HALTS SMALL TRIAL

State Treasurer Brings \$2,000,000 In Road Bonds to Be Signed; Judge Adjourns Court.

Waukegan, Ill., May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Adjourning at 1 o'clock to permit Governor Len Small to spend the afternoon signing 2,000 \$1,000 road bonds, the trial of the governor will resume tomorrow with the jury no nearer completion than it was 24 hours ago.

The unexpected holiday, which followed the arrival of Edward E. Miller, state treasurer, with the \$2,000,000 in road bonds to be signed, will be spent by the jurors fishing from the harbor breakwater by order of the court.

PREDICTS MOVIE FILMS BY RADIO

Boston, May 2.—Motion pictures transmitted by radio are not only possible but probable, L. C. Porter of Newark, N. J., president of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers said in an address at the organization's convention in session here.

ANNOUNCE NEW ORGANIZATION

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Formation of an organization to fight corruption and to use in prosecution of war fraud cases, was sent to the house today by President Harding. The budget communication explained that the fund would be used for investigating or prosecuting all cases, whether civil or commercial, growing out of the war.

OIL PACT WITH RUSSIA DENIED BY BRITISHER

Boyle Says That Shell Group Signed No Agreement.

Genoa, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Genoa correspondent for the London Evening News, in a dispatch to his paper this afternoon quotes Colonel Boyle, representing the Shell group of British oil companies, and Royal Dutch interests here, as denying that an industrial agreement was signed here Sunday between these interests and the Russian soviet government, as had been reported.

Reuters' correspondent here says the Russian delegation to the economic conference also denied having made any concession to the Shell interests.

London, May 2.—A gigantic industrial agreement was signed on Sunday at Genoa by representative of the Russian soviet government and the Shell group of British oil companies, according to the Genoa correspondent of the Evening News.

Under the agreement, he writes, the Shell group will control all sales, and under certain conditions, all production of oil in every part of Russia for an agreed period. The concession may be renewed by mutual consent.

Poincare to Genoa?

Genoa, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare of France may come to Genoa for the closing sessions of the economic conference, President Millerand's return from his African trip will make it possible for the premier to leave the capital, and the question whether he will join the other premiers here will be one of the subjects he will discuss with M. Barthou, head of the French delegation here, who is leaving today for several days' conference in Paris.

The most important question to be talked over by M. Barthou and his chief, it is understood, is that of France's attitude on the non-aggression pact proposed by the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George.

Whether M. Poincare will consent to a meeting of the signatories of the treaty of Versailles to discuss German reparations before May 31, is another subject for the parley in Paris.

The sub-commission on Russian affairs was to meet this afternoon for final approval of the memorandum to the Russians, the details of which were complete last night. The memorandum probably will be sent to the Russians later in the day.

The document provides for establishment of a mixed arbitral commission for controlling the debts owed to holders of Russian government bonds, the chairman of which would be named by Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court.

Whether the property of foreigners in Russia which has been nationalized.

Belgium alone was against the latter feature, France abandoning her objections to Great Britain's project. The Belgians insisted on restitution of nationalized property to its former owners.

GET \$10,000 IN JEWELS, LIQUOR

Chicago, May 2.—While H. H. Lampert, manufacturer, was in the East on business, two robbers surprised his wife and her sister in the Lampert apartment last night and obtained jewelry, silver and liquor valued at about \$10,000. The robbers, who greeted the women when they returned home late, apparently had invaded the apartment as one of the men had whisky on his breath when he demanded roughly:

U. S. IS MOVING IN MINE STRIKE

Washington, May 2.—Investigation by the commerce department into underlying difficulties in the coal industries, such as intermittency of employment and irregularity of production, is being expedited, it was learned today, with a view to securing data which might be used in the proposed administration plan for reorganizing the entire industry.

ACCUSATION IS VOICED BY CARAWAY

Says Fee Was Given for Getting Shipbuilder Out of Prison.

Washington, May 2.—Reports that Harry M. Daugherty, now attorney general, had received a fee of \$25,000 from Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, for obtaining Morse's release in 1912 from the Atlanta, Ga., federal penitentiary, were repeated in the senate today by Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, and denied by friends of the present attorney general.

The Arkansas senator said the report was based "upon public information."

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, said he had talked with Mr. Daugherty about the report and it was untrue. Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, broke into the discussion to say that William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, had received "large fees" from Mr. Morse in connection with shipping contracts recently made the basis of indictments in federal courts here.

GALESBURG HAS LUTHERAN MEET

Delegates from 165 churches gathered in convention of oldest conference in Augustana Synod.

Galesburg, Ill., May 2.—Delegates from 165 churches in northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are in session here today at the seventeenth annual convention of the Lutheran Illinois conference, the oldest conference in the Augustana synod. There are 125 pastoral and 150 lay delegates in attendance.

The sessions today are of interest mainly to the pastors. The opening session of the conference proper will be held tonight, when Dr. Peter Peterson of Chicago, president of the conference, will preach the convention sermon.

One of the main questions discussed by the pastors today is the problem of when a minister should move to a new field. Rev. Carl Solomonsen of Rockford, leader of the discussion on this subject.

BARCLAY SUING MARRON FIRM

Los Angeles Investor in Defunct Concern Brings Action on Promissory Notes.

Peoria, Ill., May 2.—Charging a joint conspiracy to transfer property to preferred creditors, James Barclay, Los Angeles, filed an equity suit in the United States district court here today, to collect \$30,000 on three promissory notes given him by the Marron Manufacturing company.

Barclay made an assignment aggregating \$28,832.93 through the promissory notes, he said. Subsequently, and without notifying him, the manufacturing company disbursed his holdings, he charges.

Disposal was negotiated through the Rock Island bank, Barclay claims, and preference was shown certain creditors. The Rock Island circuit court awarded him judgment against the manufacturing company in January, 1921, Barclay claims.

LEW FRIEDMAN, DICE EXPERT, IS SUICIDE VICTIM

San Bernardino, Cal., May 2.—Lew Friedman, said to have been one of the cleverest dice experts in the country, is dead by his own hand—the hand that rolled "seven" and "eleven" for nearly half a million dollars in the last 20 years.

Friedman cheated for the first time in his life, his friends say, when yesterday he beat the specter of tuberculosis by shooting himself as fate was shaking the dice. He could have lived but a few days longer. Friedman died penniless.

A year ago he came back from Cuba with \$20,000 he won in a few weeks, but he gave it away in a short time to youngsters in the streets from New York to San Francisco. Friends provided him with a tent near Victorville. There he died.